

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
06-08**

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL MACHADO

WHEREAS, Senator Michael Machado was appointed by the State Senate to serve as an ex-officio member of the Delta Protection Commission; and

WHEREAS, Senator Machado was appointed to the Commission in February, 2001; and

WHEREAS, Senator Machado has contributed to the preservation, protection and enhancement of the Delta as a member of the Commission and the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senator Machado brought to the Commission his expert understanding of Delta resources particularly in the areas of agriculture, water, recreation and habitat; and

WHEREAS, Senator Machado's knowledge, experience, and commitment as a Member of the Legislature, and in managing and improving the State's natural resources has been an asset to the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Senator Machado is leaving the Senate and the Commission effective the 1st day of January, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Delta Protection Commission does hereby unanimously express, on behalf of the entire Delta which it serves as the voice of those who live, work, and play in the Delta, its appreciation and gratitude to **THE HONORABLE MICHAEL MACHADO**, for his many years of service to the Commission.

Arne Simonsen, Chairman